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CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP...... £3, 200,000.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, (Incorporated by Boyal Charter.)

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At 3 months notice 3% per Annum. 11 4% 12 12 ., 5%

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Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

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Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HE Business CONDUCTED by me in BOMBAY, both independently of and D. SASSOON & Co. of CHINA, will from this Date, be Carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co. E. D. SASSOON.

WITH Reference to the above, We have This DAY Admitted Mr JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr SASSOON JACOB DAVID 85 PARTNERS in OUF Firms in BOMBAY and CHINA.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Bombay, 1st January, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. MR. W. DETMERS has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. RADECKER & Co. mal

Hongkong, January 81, 1880. NOTIOE.

TAR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby suthotion at Amov, the Power held by Mr ELWELL CRASING from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 9, 1880. NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CEASED on the Stat December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co. -Hongkong, January 1, 1880. NOTIOE.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

> TO ECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN BHIPPING. Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

#### Auctions.

AUCTION OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS, FROM BERNARD QUARITOR, LONDON. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY,

the 18th February, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN INVOICE OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS. Catalogue can be had by applying to the Undersigned.

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Hongkon, Feb. 11, 1880.

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A NY Castoff Chothing, Books, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Saller's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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£800 000 - ELG to annuounce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr DOUGLAS Dale, who has been sent to them by Messrs John Broadwood & Sons of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

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Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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Hongkong, Decamber 6, 1879.

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Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.

It is further notified that no Person whose Name is on the List as a JUROB will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification unless such exemption shall have been Claimed and Established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

C. B. PLUNKET, Registrar.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 8.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. Plaintiff-HARRY WICKING, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Clerk in the Business of Messrs

Defendant-WILLIAM RUSSELL HODG-KINS, late a Clerk in the employ of Messes AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., in the Colony of Hongkong.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that a Writ of FOREIGN ATTACHMENT returnable on the 20th day of February, 1880. against All the PROPERTY moveable or immoveable of the above-named Defendant within the Colony, has been issued in this Suit pur-suant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

STEPHENS & BOLMES, Bolicitors for the Plaintiff, 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.

COMPANY, LIMITED. PEGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865. AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO

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THE COSMOPOLITAN DOOK

(FULLY PAID UP). General Agents. Mesers RUSSELL & Co.

Directors. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq. KWOK ACHEONG, Kaq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND OHINA. Solicitors.

Messra BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Cosmopolitan Dock, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto. with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the Slat day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Mesors WILLIAM HOWELL FORDES, FRANK BLACK WELL FOR-BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HITCE, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-STON, and NELSON STRAIT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Mesers KWOK ACHEONO, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLIS VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AN-TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the pre-mises mentioned, without further confirmstion, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stockin-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum

of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels sfloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full opera-tion, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected

will be highly remunerative. The Business of the Company will be conducted by Meurs Russeau & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS already taken up, and it is intended that GODOWNS, under European supervision the Capital will be called up as follows :--\$78 per share on allotment.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.
Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-PANY, LIMITED,

To Mesura Russell & Co., General Agenta. GESTLEMEN, \*\*

hereby request that you will allot Sharen in the above Company, and agree to secept such Shares, or any less 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation number you may allot to ... and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so. appidenout bijtentenernible.

Gentlemen. Your obedient Servant, \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS N.B.-Blank Form of Application for Apply to MEYER & Co. Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agenu.

#### Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, THE Annual MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held in the OF-PIOES of the Company, CLUB CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, February 18th, 1880, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th Instant, both days included. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, February 2, 1680.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

THE Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's OFFICE, 39, QUEEN's ROAD, Victoria, at Half-past Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 20th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

fe20 Hongkong, February 4, 1880. HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Annual EXHIBITION of VEGETABLES, FRUITS, and FLOWERS will be Held at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 20th, and SATURDAY the 21st February, and in conjunction therewith the Committee have undertaken LOAN EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF ART,-to consist of ANTIQUE PORCELIN, BRONZES, JADESTONE, LYONY and WOOD CARVING, EMBROIDERIES, PICTURES.

DRAWINGS, STATUARY, &c., &c., &c. The Co-operation of Virtuosi and Collectors is earnestly solicited, and the Loan of objects suitable for Exhibition, invited. Experienced Men will be employed in arranging and handling contributions, and the Articles will be watched and cared for night and day, and tully covered by Insurance, whilst in charge of the Committee. Contributors to the Art Exhibition are requested to furnish particulars of their Loans, on or before SATURDAY, the 14th Cu rent, to Mr J. B. Coughters, or to

C. S. TAYLOR, Hon. Sec., H.K. H. S. Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHARKHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROLD, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of MUN-DAY, the 23rd February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the Shi December, 1879, the Report of the General

Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 6, 1880.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd of February instant, both days

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

Hongkong, February 6, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS .-

No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, December 8, 1879. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

and VESSELS Discharged alongside the \$25 per share on the let day of May, Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowas to be let. MEYER & Co.

> Honglong, February 2, 1880. Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNETS.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counterdenature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at belr risk and expense,

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Iraquaddy. H. O. Order, 5 bales Silk, from Shangbas Ex Yangtse. M G No. 004,925, Mr A. d'Argence, 2 cases

Tobacco, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

Steamers.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW, AND TAMSUL

The Steamship " Albay," Capt. F. Asstron, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1880.

The Steamship Captain Conner, shortly lue, will have imm diate

espatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SINGAPURE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steamship tralian Mail Steam Co.'s " Normanby " will be despatched as above on THURS-DAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkon?, February 5, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, February 11, 1880. NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Rolland, will be despatched for her arrival from

Hongkong, February 11, 1880. FOR LONDON. The Steamship

or about the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

VOGEL & Oc. Hongkong, February 7, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship Duke of Aberoom" BIRNIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, February 2, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

have quick despatch.

DAY, Master, will load here 'or the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Amerison Bark HALLETT, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, January'2, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A I American Ship " R. Robinson," for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880. FOR LONDON,

\*Prince Frederick,"

CLIQUE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will The A 1 British Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December J, 1879.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL

Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

NOTICE,

The Co.'s Steamship

Agent.

Commandant Guisand, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Eur pe. G. DE CHAMPBAUX,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Capt QUARTLY, will be

Hongkong, February 11, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " Haydn Brown." HAVENER, Moster, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. The A 1 American Ship

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

Hongkon 7, January 31, 1880. KILLERAN, Master, will load here for the above Port and For Sale.

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HAVE JUST LANDED FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL THE following STORES, Excellent Condition :-Fresh Roll BUTTER. Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame.

Fresh APPLES. Dried Sliced Ditto. Boneless CODFISH. Georges Bank Do. Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE. Mild California

Smoked SALMON. Family Mess BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs. Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine. Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs. American HAMS. Do. BACON.

CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED 8. WHEAT. OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, WHEAT FLOUR. CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS. Table FRUITS, Bartlet PEARS, APRI-COTS. PEACHES. Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS. APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE. OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON, Noon.

OREAM of TARTAR, SALERATUS. Merrits' Eastern CIDER. WINSLOW'S Celebrated GREEN CORN. LIMA BEANS, SUCCATASH, SUGAR | quired. PEAS. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER Company's Office.

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CAKES. MILK BISCUITS. ALPHABET BISCUITS. OYSTER BISCUITS. WAFER BISOUITS. SODA BISCUITS.

Ex S.S. "GLENFINLAS," and Late

Arrivals. SMYRNA FIGS. Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS. JORDAN ALMONDS. Cooking and Table PRUNES. Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS, Candied PEEL. MINCEMEAT in 1-1b. tlns. VAR HOUTEN'S COCOA. CARRAWAY SEEDS. SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA. HAM TONGUE & OHICKEN SAUSAGE. WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and TRUFFLED SAUSAGES. GAME PIES. Potted MEATS. Prime Yorkshire HAMS. Prime Wiltshire BACON in Tins & Canvas.

Champagne, &c. Heidsirok & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pints and Quarts. ADOLPHE COLLIE'S BOUZY CABINET. Mymm's (Jules) OHAMPAGNE, Pints and

0X-TONGUES in JELLY.

TRUFFLES.

Quarts. Neven's (Boden) BOUZY, Pts. and Qts. CHARLES HEIDSIECK'S WHITE SEAL, Pints and Quarts. VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints and Quarts.

.THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s VERZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pints and Quarts. KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts. PERRIER JOUET in Quarts.

Claret.

THIBŒUF (CEATEAU), Pints and Quarts CHATEAU LAROSE (CURCIER & ADET'S) Pints and Quarts. CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints and Quarts. IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts. BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints & Quarts. OLD INVALID CLARET. Sr. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c. Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch, Hockheimer, Niersteiner, Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer Berg, Koninin Victoria Berg, Chateau Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut Sauterne, Marsala, Saccone's Pale Dry White Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontilado Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c. 1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer & Co.'s Brandy, Ronyer Guillet & Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars; Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recommended, Kinahan's LL lrish Whisky, Jamleson's Irish Whisky, Royal Glendee Whisky;

AVH Gin. Swaine Boord & Co.'s Old Tom Gin : La Grande Chartreuse, Green and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara, Curação, Pts. & Qts.; Angostura, Boker's and Orange Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by Cameron & Saun-

DERS, Pints and Quarts. QUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, Pints and Quarta PILSENER BEER, in Quarts, DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon. SHELTZ MILWAUKER BEER. BUDNESIER BEER. BOCA BEER. ALBION ALE. BLATZ MILWAURES BEER. ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hhds. and Kilderkins).

Ships' STORES of every description. Hemp and Cotton CANVAS. Russian, Manila, and Wire ROPE. SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING promptly executed.

Specially Selected OIGARS. Princesas CHEROOTS. Cavite CHEROOTS. Princessa CIGARS. Cavite CIGARS. Arcceros CIGARS. Vegueros OlGARS. Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes Choice No. 3 Meinig CHEROOTS. Choice No. 8 Fortin CIGARS.

NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes. Hongkong, January 12, 1880,

Mails.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

ALSO. BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th February, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. SINDH, Commandant Monge, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPROIE BUCK- and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marselles for

the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until PEA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 17th February, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left

> Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 5, 1880.

at the Agency's Office.)

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBERET, due here on or about the 16th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st Feb., at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels at TAR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE-

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th February. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. ", YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. \$20. A REDUCTION Is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobé. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, February 9, 1880.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN COMMECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1880, at p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until D.m. of the 24th February. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION IS made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Involces to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For jurther information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, January 17, 1880.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

· ATABO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAB AND OBJECTAL STEAM. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship NIZAM, Captain A. E. BARLOW, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 11 p.m. Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay, and there tran-

shipped; arriving one week later than-by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at For further Particulars, apply to

A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 18, 1880.

BRITISH BARK "LUCIA" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above THE Undersigned, Agents at Hougkong Vessel are liereby requested to send immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con- per cent. signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. ON SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, The "WHITE CLOUD" will leave for MACAO, at 2.30 p.m. First-class FARE to MACAO and BACE, between SATURDAY, the 14th, and MONDAY, the 16th Instant, \$3. Second-class, \$1.50. By Order,

P. A. DA COSTA, Hongkong, February 11, 1880.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4 % or \$3 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghar Bank, on and after MONDAY, the 2nd February parts of the World. Shareholders are requested to apply at

the OFFICE of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

ORIENTAL HOTEL. TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID. ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND Families.

WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY. J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MOVED to his New PREMISES, No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf. The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully solicited. F. KLAMPERMEYER.

Hongkong, January 24, 1880. Eighth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Ready.

No. 3.-Vol. VIII.

-OF THE-

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CONTAINS-Fa-Heien and His English Translators. The Lewchew Islands. The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School-books. Notes on the Corean Language, Notes on Chinese Grammar.

Ancient Geographical Names in Central A Chip from Chinese History, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101-1126.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-

Ourious Marriage Customs. Chinese Rights of Way, &c. Concubinage amongst Ohinese Officials. Forms of Petitions in China. Literary and Military Examinations. The Old Moral Teaching of Japan. The term K'un lun ta'eng azu. The Habitat of the Hedgehog. Nestorian in China.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS. B. SPRATT & Co, have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the Dock are :- 460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income

TIME Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghal, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

> Special Acts of Parliament, ESTABLISHED 1809,

OAPITAL £2,000,000.

Vessel are liereby requested to send I for the above Company, are prepared If required, protection will be granted on their Bills of Lading to the Under- to grant Policies against FIRE, to the first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single signed for countersignature, and to take extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Life. on Merchandise in the same, at the For Rates of Premiums, forms of prousual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 posals or any other information, apply to GILMAN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Insurances.

TYANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......The. 206,370 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac- ) OUMULATION, 25th } .....Tls. 856,370

April, 1879.....) Directors. F. B. Fonnes, Esq., Chairman.

> HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

M. W. Boyd, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq.

C. LUCAS, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq.

LONDON BRANCK. Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Ricks to all Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Paories of the Underwaiting Business will be anoughly distributed among all Contributors

"Europe,"

Capt. N. Lamont, will be landed pilot at Cape St. James, arrived in In the morning, Mass at 9 o'clock. of Business in proportion to the Premium TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 5 p.m. paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

SWISS LLOYD PHANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3in80 SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE, TNSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduc tion in Premia for LIFE Insurance in

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879,

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department, Policies at current rates payable either

here, in Loudon or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CRARGE FOR POLICY FRES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary,

Hongkong, November 1, 1871. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE.

(LIMITED.)

TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLER SMITH. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Firs to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on of the following Vessels, Juring their stay Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of in Hongkong Harbour :-Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

NORTON & Co.,

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., · Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship " Ulysses," Capt. J. A. GUARD, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 14, 1880. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship 41 Cairnsmuir,31 shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1880. FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAL

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 14, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

The Steamship M. J. BUTCHER, Com-mander, will be despatch. ed as above on SATURDAY Next, the 21st last., at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Arratoon Apcar," Capt. A. B. Macravish, 12 pkgs. Silks, 20 pkgs. Vermillion, and I will be despatched for pkge. Hats. the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 21st Inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FURNITURE SALE THE Undersigned has received in-

structions from Mr HANCOCK, to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, THE "CASTLE,"

MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at NOON,-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (English and Chinese),

PICTURES. PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERYWARE - A Cottage Grand PIANO, by Broadwood & Sons; Billiard Table, by Thurs- For SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAL ton & Co.; a Pony Phæton, and Silver-Mounted Double Harness

FLOWERS AND PLANTS. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Satur. day, the 21st Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer, Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1880. £e23 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of (£1) ONE POUND STRRLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 16th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1880. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TIHE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 18 9. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agen's. Hongkong, February 14, 1880. OHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive.

NOTIOE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts. Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt. John Clague. Vogel & Co. Maber, American barque, Capt. Francis Hallett.-Captalo, ALIOR REED, American barque, Captain

MINNIE CARVILL, British barque, Capt.

P. T. Clark.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. LUCIA, British barque, Capt. C. Crowley. -Amhold, Karberg & Co. CHATEAUBRIAND, French barque, Captain Leroy. -- Carlowitz & Co.

Killeran -- Vogel & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS, Feb. 14, Swatow, British steamer, 703, Hutcheson, Saigon Feb. 8, Rice .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 14. Foochow, British steamer, from DEPARTURES.

Feb. 14. Breconshire, for Salgon. 14, Diam\_ste, for Manila. CLEARED

Peter, for Taiwanfoo. Kiungchow, for Holhow. Yottung, for Swatow. Charite, for Whampon. Glandinorusig, for Akyab. Poochow, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. DEPARTED. Per Diamante, for Manila, 10 Chinese,

Per Kiungchow, for Hollow, 10 Chinese Per Yottung, for Swatow, 2 Europeans and 30 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

To DEPART.

Hongkong harbour at 7 p.m. on the 13th. Experienced atrong monsoon and very heavy head sea during the passage.

CARGOES. Per S. S. City of Tokio, sailed 7th February:—For Yokohama, 400 bags Flour, 18 bags Cloves, 2,803 pkgs. Iron, 1,970 bales Yarn, 10 bales Hemp, and 148 pags. Merchandise for San Francisco, 39,336 bags Rice, 1,870 bags Coffee, 536 bags Beaus, 21 bags Pepper, 1,200 boxes Oil, 50 boxes Nutmegs, 16 boxes Cigars, 5 boxes Opium, 25 pkgs. Tes (1,698 lbs.), 1 pkge. Silks, 3 bales Raw Silk, 510 Empty Quicksilver Flasks, 1,532 bales Gunnies, and 1,962 pkgs. Merchandise; for Boston, 10 boxes Hats; for Victoria, 1,702 bage Rice, 2 boxes Opium, and I page. Mor-chandise; for Pauams, 200 bags Rice; for Callao, 11 boxes Oplum, and 7 pkgs. Silks; for Demerara, 45 pkgs. Merchandise; for Havana, 82 pkgs. Merchandise; for New York, 311 bales and 16 boxes Raw Silk,

Per British ship Middlesex, Hongkong to San Francisco, sailed 9th February :-15,550 bags Rice, 429 bags Sugar, 61 bags Sago, 528 bags Beans, 105 bags Pepper, del bags Tapiocs, 165 bags Coffee, 2,000 bales Hemp, 25 bales Cassis, 1,389 rolls fe21 Matting, 49 bales Gunny Bags, 25 bdls. Rattans, 1,586 boxes Oil, 890 boxes Soy, 235 boxes Flour, 34 pkgs. Paper, 20 pkgs. Tobacco, 255 pkgs. Firecrackers (2,040 boxes,) 1,245 pkgs. Tea (Canton) 24,900 lbs., and 7,928 pkgs. Merchandise.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAL. Per Foochow, at 9 a.m. To morrow, the 15th inst.

For STRAITS, SURZ, AND LONDON .-Per Ulysses, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 16th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, FUOCHOW, AND

Per Albay, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

16th inst. Per Chefoo, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.

TAMSUL-

For SWATOW AND SHANGHAL-Per Europe, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst. For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst. (Contract Rates.)

FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .the French Contract Packet Sindh be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 18th Instant, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and India (via Madras), Aus ralia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .will be despatched from Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas-

11.15 a.m. The Mails will be closed at 11.30. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure.

bourne. 24 cent rates.

Hongkong, Jan. 5, 1880. General Memoranda. TUESDAY, February 17:-

8 p.m. - Europe leaves for Swatow, dec.

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better to send it via Galle.

WEDNESDAY, February 18 :-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Parts of Call and Europe, Armstrong's Sales Rooms. 3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.,

THURSDAY, February 19:-Noon .- Normanby leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, do. FRIDAY, February 20 :-

2.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders

Limited, at Club Chembers.

Flower Show.

at No. 39, Queen's Road. Transfer Books of the China Sugar Refloing Co., Limited, closed from this date to 5th March, inclusive. SATURDAY, February 21 Daylight .- Mitso Bishi Mail leaves for

Yokohama via Kobe. 3 p.m. - Moray and Arratoon Apcarleave for Singapore, do. Monday, February 23:-

Noon -Auction of Household Furniture, at Mr Hancock's residence, the Castle.
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hougkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

MENOS FOR TO-MORROW

RELIGIOUS SERVICES; S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- Rev. W. L. Groves, B.A., Chaplain to the Bishop, Acting Tolonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5 45. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month. Military Service. - Rev. J. Benderson, officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m.

Union Chusch.-Morning Service, at 11 A.M. Afternoon, 6 P.M. -- Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S. OHUBOH. -- ROV.

J. Henderson. Service at 5 r.M., every Sunday. Wednesday and Friday, at 11 A.M. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Anto-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. - Service in the German language, by Paster E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

THE

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING OFFMISTS, WROLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

Daucciers' Sundries, Nusser Requi-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMBRICAN, AND FRANCE PATERY MEDICINES.

Gingerade, Potass Water, Samsparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consuit the files of local, Chius, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspers, are invited to call at the "Onina Mart." Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailier and weekiles, from these countries; are from to-day filed for reference.

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880. The publication of this unue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, PER. 14, 1880.

In the Catholic Register of the 10th ultimo there was published what purported to be a translation of a Royal Decree recently issued at Lisbon concerning flogging in Portuguese Colonies, with comments thereon; and in the Daily Press of the 13th of the same month the art le was reproduced with the following gratuitous heading, "Abolition of Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Flogging in Macao and other Portuguese Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, Colonies." We did not quote the decree at the time, as the whole affair seemed very doubtful; and as it turns out, we were thereby saved the responsibility of misleading the public. It is well known that some of the trouble that arose, between the last Governor of Macao (Viscount Paco d'Arcos) and the The Australian Contract Packet Normanby, Chief Justice was brought about by floggings which were contrary to both law and justice having been ordered by the Governor to be administered to Chinese. These proceedings having been brought mania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel- fully to the notice of the Portuguese public by the Chief Justice, in his Correspondence cannot be Registered after famous pamphlet entitled The History of a Colonial Administration," the Lisbon journals took the matter in hand. At about the same time it became known that Governor Amaral, in the Mossa-Correspondence for Southern and Western medes (West Coast of Africa). had Australia can be sent by this route if caused six blacks to be flogged one thousand strokes, two of whom were killed on the flogging-ground and four fell are said to have subsequently died. There was naturally and rightly a great outery. The enterprising administrator was recalled from West Africa; and the somewhat arbitrary Viscount was Daylight,—Albay leaves for Coast Ports, informed that his presence was required in Lisbon. In view of these facts, and under pressure from the public opinion which, we are glad say, has now found a voice in 2 p.m -Auction of Books at Mr J. M. Portugal, the Royal Decree referred to was issued. The gist and intention of this document, however, have not been accurately realised, and therefore a thoroughly erroneous impression of its purport has been made public here. There is not one word in the original Decree about prohibiting flogging : arbitrary ill-treatment of natives is along prohibited. The real gist of the Decree, as we are informed, is this :- All Go-The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, vernors of Portuguese Colonies must see that the humanitarian precepts of the

> henceforth be permitted to continue perpetrating undlaguised wrongs upon the natives | and that in all coacs where, without fair trial, an official gauses a native to

Portuguese legislation are observed in

Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the

month at 11 A.M.

the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

Shipping. 4 p.m. - Ulysses leaves for London.

9 p.m. -Meeting of Preseverance Lodge.

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Per Arratoon Apcar and Moray, at 2 The usual hours will be observed in closing

> the dominions of their respective governments; they are ordered to prevent any one, whoever he may oe, from arbitrarily ill-treating the natives, and to deliver immediately to the competent tribunals any violator of these laws to be duly punished. That is to say, that no official will

Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road,-

Meeting.

is nothing more than bare Justice to the one of another; and, moreover, slaves | She left Salgon for Hongkong this afternative races—a measure of Justice which and hired servants assisting their masno reasonable, intelligent man, or ters, and concealing their offences, shall civilized government, would ever think not, in any such cases, be punishable races. But it is a vastly different English exception, the wife, is not The Regulations for the next open comthing from the entire abolition of specifically mentioned in Chinese law, petition for the Indian Civil Service, to be flogging as a deterient of crime. The so that she in a sense becomes the held in London next June and July, are Portuguese Government know full well exception the other way. Staunton adds, published in the last Gazette. The rules that it is practically impossible to govern somi-civilised masses, and certainly un- this law ... shall be pleaded, or civilised criminals, without the aid of have any effect, in cases of high treason the lash. While it is certainly creditable or rebellion." So, in England, a wife of a new Civil Fund. to the Government of Portugal to attempt may give evidence against her husband thus strenuously to put down all unneces- in cases of treason. sarily severe floggings, as well as the system of promiscuous use of the lash, in support of the proposition that the it must be borne in mind that Portugal family in China still forms the unit of has not yot solved the difficulty of dealing society which in more (? or, in this Batisfactorily with African and Chinese respect, less) civilised countries is re- ing columns, is "they show that Russian criminals without the properly-regulated use of the "regulation instrument" outwardly applied.

Viceroy Lau Kwan-yih to Hongkong and Macao, we have been informed that the visit to the neighbouring Colony was really of some political importance. His Excellency the Viceroy had given notice of his intention to visit Macao, and his run into Hongkong was evidently only a "look-in" en route. However that may be, the Viceroy was closeted for a considerable time in Government House, with H. E. Governor Graça and Secretary; and judging from the fact that this circumstance is duly recorded in the official account of the Viceroy's visit to Macao, considerable importance is attached to the interview. It is believed that the subject was the political question under conwas the political question under con-sideration. Of course, what may have transpired must have been of an in- mau, cat, is similar to mau, to plot." formal nature, although much of the The similarity in sound in the first preliminaries in such matters are fre- case is only found in one or two dialects, quently disposed of at private meetings and in never means "yellow dog" in of parties interested. As the Viceroy, colloquial, if elsewhere. In literature (see Lau Kwan-yih, was shortly going to Shi-king, No. 78) it occasionally means Peking, it is reasonable to suppose that "yellow horse." Mau (maao) "a cat," is 9,-Song (comic), "The Showman." his visit was undertaken for the purpo e not even like the sound of man "to plot" of ascertaining the intentions of the in Cantonese, whilst in other dialects Portuguese Government in regard to the two sounds are as different as chalk projected Treaty: It will also be reto obtain the ratification of the old others used by business people, haw. The Straits Times, referring to the telegram If you cannot guess this, that you must be membered that Governor Graça has Treaty, or to proceed with the negotia- kers, &c., just as is the case with our to hand the other day as to Sir William tions for a new one. In this endeavour London costermongers. In the fruit Robinson, taking up the Governorship of it is believed that Portugal will receive market, a set of numerals is used by the Western Australia: the moral support of the other Treaty above named classes. I have only been capital. Indeed, it is generally understood that, in compliance with an application from Lisbon, the Secretary for students of such books as Tylor's Pri-Foreign Affairs in Downing Street has mitive Culture, where some interesting communicated with Sir Thomas Wade notes on this subject may be found. The that Singaporeans failed to exhibit a proper on the subject of Portugal's natural words are the Kwa, one; of Lan, desire; and it is not improbable that two; | Wang, three; | To, four; scientious Colonial-Office Governor, but the British Minister at Peking may give his aid in this matter. The reputation 两 Sau, five; 耳 Tim, six; 和 Fúi, gained by Governor Graca at Macao seven; TT Ta, eight; H. Ch'ut or Shat, The general community of this Colony are during his short stay in that Colony will nine; IX Shau, ten. The Chinese Chacertainly not stand in the way of his obtaining a fair hearing at Peking. It racters used in writing these numerals theless not less earnest manner, but the would seem that while his predecessor in are evidently borrowed, but Kwa may system of wholesale flattery is confined to Leave it alone, and it alone you'll know. would seem that while his precedessor in the administration of the government be connected with a lites who exercise their prerogative with a sites who exercise their prerogative with a was successful in raising the revenue, and Shau with Shau hands, as vengeance, and regardless of who their dupe Looked for in earth with anxious eyes several of the monopolies granted were found to press somewhat heavily upon the poorer classes of natives. Beveral of these fiscal arrangements have been revised and more than one monopoly materially modified; and it is said that for these modifications the Viceroy expressed himself in the most flattering terms. The Decree relating to unnecessarily severe and unwarrantable flugging has doubtless also favourably impressed the Viceroy with the desire on the part of the Portuguese Government to deal 知臣擇蘇馬合侯莊灣 and fairly with the Chinese under their rule. Still, in view of the strong feeling in Peking brought to light by the agitation hopes of a speedy and final settlement of

#### CHINESE NOTES.

over Macso.

"Every trade has its master hand," which seems to mean "no class is laid for unwary feet, and says in effect that Sir Thomas Wade will do his best as a Hon. W. Keswick, M.L.O., Chairman of absolutely despicable," or "every man that anxiety is from a field on the heart. peacemaker. knows something which wealth will not We once heard of a man who had a hedge purchase."

The Military "Senior Wrangler," [Th 秋元], is promoted, or rather appointed, and why is sit difficult to pronounce of the Guards of the First Rank comes" anything at all? People must Challenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Grant Locat Charme W. M. Margarette and the First Rank comes anything at all? People must Challenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Grant Locat Charme W. M. Margarette and Charlenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Grant Locat Charme W. M. Margarette and Charlenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Grant Locat Charme W. M. Margarette and Charlenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Grant Locat Charme W. M. Margarette and Charlenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Grant Locat Charme W. M. Margarette and Charlenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Grant Locat Charlenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Grant Locat Charlenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Grant Locat Charlenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Grant Locat Charlenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Grant Locat Charlenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Grant Locat Charlenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Grant Locat Charlenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Grant Charlenge Cup, was advanced a stage this Charlenge Cup, was advanced by the Charle [頭等侍衞]

In a recent Peking Gazette appeared a Memorial from a Chinese officer praying permission to change his given name, [2], on the ground that a remote ancestor had once borne that name. Among the Chinese the private name of a person may not be used in correspondence. For instance, if a man's (Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) name is By (as is the case with the Hoppo if Canton) a letter may not commence with the usual form 股者 Mr Schayler says, speaking of the Kirghis women : One curious thing they are not allowed to mention their

real names in the presence of others."

According to English Law, a father cannot wilfully receive or assist his child after or in the commission of a felony, but a wife may receive her husband. A child may not receive or assist his father, a husband his wife, a brother his brother, a master his servant, or a servant his master. Thus the wife is the only exception based on no principle of morality, but on the fact that the wife was once a chattel or a slave and had no individual will, or at most that she forms one with her hus band. In China, according to Staunton, "all relations connected in the 1st and 2nd degree, and living under the same roof, maternal grandparents and their grandchildren, fathers and mothers-inlam, sons and daughters-in-law, grand-

answer to the Portuguese laws. This each other, and concealing the offences, Saigon river yesterday (Friday) morning.

No clearer instance could be quoted presented by the individual.

The happiness and prosperity of the State is made up of the sum of the happiness and prosperity of each and Since we spoke of the visit of the every individual in it. It may be a question whether the instinct of self- A section of the Press at home "clamours preservation may not wisely be conceded for the papers," and it is perhaps pertito families as units. For purposes of resistance and durableness the Chinese system has proved itself the best, though these virtues may involve inertness.

> pearance amongst the skirmishers of these records of what has been done in the Inmoral it is, I must candidly say, firmly protest against such trifling with past, when we are engaged in endeavouring Yet most things improper do certainly pay: philology as the following: "Similarly to come to terms with Russia as to the long- Some States have no honour, no scruples stray cats bring no good and should not | vexed question of the frontier in Central be kept, but dogs found at large on your premises should be secured as they bring prosperity. This last superstition probably srises from the similarity in sound

Again: "In Canton, in addition

representing ten." As far as our experience goes, the Chinese in no province recognise any Tax Pioneer dea's thus "sarkasticulty's Though deeply sunk beneath the ground. for punning purposes unless the tone is in each case the same. The tradesmen's signs in question are in use at the Canton market known as the 長壽塊. other set are in use at the 果椒

Canton "Covent Garden." These are

Finally :- "The character supin high circles against Ch'ung How, it plies a curious illustration of the change would be useless to entertain too sanguine | going on in the Chinese language, and this in two ways, viz (1) by popularizing Japanese Ambassador stood upright before the question of Portugal's sovereignty it from the original character, composed of sun (skull) and sam (heart), and white necktie, and bearing the where Bo is the phonetic, then (2) by congratulations of the young Mikado of the less of final n, so that sun becomes sil kingdom." The chief points about Mr (which is difficult for many to pronounce) Reed's letter are his expressed opinions and is further changed to sz. Johnson that China and Japan do not want to fight, (p. 426) falls into the trap which is thus that Japan desires peace with honour, and in his eye; a fellow-feeling one would

think. See 說。文 Radd. 406-7." Why does sun become sil and not su, have spoken before they had characters afternoon. The conditions are seven rounds A. Newton, Coxon, Grobin, C. C. Cohen, wherewith to represent their speech. at 200, 400, and 600 yards, each day for Siebs, Gregor, G. Holmes, C. P. Chater, Besides, sun is only thus pronounced in three days, the highest aggregate scorer to Broadbent, Cook, Cope, and D. Muncherjee. Cantonese and cognate dialects. How did the other Chinese argue the matter

# REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

THE DOMESTIC SERVITUDE QUESTION IN

PARLIAMENT. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, is that, as a mark of respect in reply to a question, said that he was to their husbands and male relatives, satisfied Governor Hennessy would repress domestic servitude and declined to inter-

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next American Mait may be expected to arrive here on or about the 17th or 18th inst. She brings San Francisco dates up to The next FRENCH Mam may be expected to

M. M. steamer Ava, which left Singapore

WE are informed by the Agents (Merers has to be won yet, however, as Walkington Holliday, Wise & Co.), that the steamer has 128. Cairnamuir left Singapore for Hongkong this (Saturday) morning-

children's wives, husbands' brothers and that the M. M. steamer Ava, which brings | what it is now."

be flogged, the official will have to brothers wives, when mutually assisting the next outward French mail, entered

What the Calcutta correspondent of the London Times says about the papers which have been brought to light at Cabul, to which we referred in our last night's leadfar back as 1873, and efford conclusive proof of the falsity of the excuse given for the Russian mission to Cabul last year." nently enough asked why tenderness should be shown for the feelings of the Russian Government in this matter. The complete answer is, if we understand the matter at Whilst we congratulate our learned all, that it would be impolitic in the friend of the Daily Press upon his ap- interests of the public peace to disclose

> THE following is the Programme for the Temperance Hall entertainment of Monday next, at 8.30 p.m.:-

1.-Pianoforte Duet. 2.—Song, "I hear the soft winds sighing." 3.-Recitation, "Looksley Hall." 4,-Duet, "All's well."

5.—Song (comic), "She must be handsome." 6.—Glee, "Banish, O Maiden!" 8.—Part Song, "My lady is so fair."

12 .- Part Song, "A Spring Song."

The change means this, that Sir William But if I'm found out, you will think me a Robinson has chosen to retire to his former per annum. It is hinted by his friends here admitted that he was a good, confew, however, were disposed to proclaim their enthusiasm from the house-tops. worth, in an undemonstrative but never-

word as being of one sound with another with the great Globe-trotting M.P.'s recent letter to the Times on the Loc-choo

Mr E. J. Reed, who lately visited Japan, and saw a good deal of the quaint politics of that quaint country, has written a long landers, and the claims of China and Japan to a susersiuty over them The history of the case is not without interest for the dilet- Yet wonder of all ! the truth mme defy fanti student ; but the Locchoosn question is too abstruse and mixed for the general reader. A volume made up of facts like the following will be entertaining enough at first, but very tiresome in the end :- "The robed in tight black dress coat, pantaloons,

menced last Saturday afternoon at the Rifle A. T. Manger, D. McCalloh, W. Wotton, Range at Kowloon for a Subscription H. Smith, W. K. Hughes, McConachie, be the winner of the cup. The following having been read by Mr T. Jackson, are the scores made to-day, the second of the contest:-

200 yd. 400 yd. 600 yd. Total. G. T. Grant ... 23 Johnson .. 22 \_ 10 Flannagin Toomsy .... Annan ....

Whitehead It was a splendid day for shooting; the wind was steady and light; the light was Dunn, with a score of 70. One of the competitors did not turn up. The three best totals for the two days are those of Mesars Fleming, Dunn and McLennan, who have on the 11th. She brings Loudon dates to the respectable figures of 132, and (the two latter) 129 opposite their names. The cup

Diver at a fashionable restaurant, calling the waiter's attention to his plate: "What WE learn through the courtesy of the Agent do you call this stuff?" Waiter: "That, sir; that's bean soup." Diner: "Well, I offthe E. E. A. and C. Telegraph Company, don't want to know what it has been, but

RACING N )TES.

Saturday Morning. "Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious" by the fall of our sleepy one." Red Robin is evidently turning our through too much work. All the other ponion are going we'l; and the Gaman Cup bids fair to be the most open nos of the meeting. Tips in my next. OLD TROTHS.

> - - A QUIET "LAY." He co nes, he comes! The gentle So-s, A-riding on a pony Adown the turf (Maskee Wild Turf): We'll back him with our money. HEYELL

ORIGINAL ACROSTICS.

---ANSWER TO No. VI. Chinese. Heloise Ingelow Ng Choy Engine Saga enater

er has been received from ORIGINAL ACROSTIC No. VII.

When a bankrupt exchequer their pookets

There are folk so blind, that they think it To cast away dollars, and find themselves

" No deception,' fair ladies and gentlemen

Pray attention, whilst loudly the numbers Take note, my dear friend, 'ere in this you

you have started That fools and their hard-gatherd coin\_are soon parted.

So easy and simple I'm sure you agree.

Of course now and then one my make

I took the finest crew on board with me Since mankind learned to cross the rolling

To this conclusion am I sadly bought "That naught is everything, and everything

is naught. Aspirate it, and you will get a blow;

And when 'tis found 'tis deemed a prizo If long, continuous and sound,

There were two Heroes in this ancient tale; Think of the youth, to guess you cannot fail.

A girl deceived here both Bishop and Pope, letter to the Times about the Locchooan is- (She hanged herself, though when she had enough rope);

And pilgrimage make to bolster a lie.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

DUEPS'S BABY.

ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING. The twenty - minth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held in the City Hall this afternoon (14th), when there were present, -the the Company, who presided, and Messre A. McIver, E. R. Belilios, H.L. Dalrymple, RIFLE COMPETITION FOR CHALLENGE CUP. H. Hoppius, Wm. Reiners, F. D. Sassoon, The competition, open to all comers, com- W. S. Young, T. Jacken, R. Deacon,

The report, which has dready appeared in our columns, was taken as read, and The Chairman said, -- Contlemen, the report I have just read will, I think, be considered satisfactory. The profit is not so contrast most favorably with any statement against the Captain of the Glandinorwig for little by little, they obtain what they could 70 129 other respect the figures in the accounts This was a suit by Mesars Meyer & Co., 62 120 large as we could have whind, but in every hitherto presented to the proprietors. The Deposits show an increase of about 50 lass during the past six months and are larger than they have ever been before, and the business of the Bank is so sound that ordinarily good trade, such a recent improvement gives promise of, is alone wanted to insure satisfactory balance sheets. Representations have been forwarded to the Board by a number of shareholders favour of increased divideds, and with the views advanced the Directors to a great extent agree, but for the present it is considered most important that there should be varying. The highest score was that of Mr no departure from the practice of adding, half yearly, at least one he to the Reserve Fund until it shall have resched \$2,500,000. Some of our shareholden may be of opinion that the present Beserve of 15 lace of dollars is sufficient, but we have seen so many reverses in Eastern Banking during the lasttan years that the Directors consider it is desirable in the permanent interests of the Corporation to commune adding to the fund in the manner just indicated. The Directors by no mems, however, desire to limit the periodical dvidends to the prosent rate until the Ruerve shall be completed, and they trust that profits will before long admit of an incressed return to the

a fair amount of confidence for a period of Mr Arnhold seconded the motion for the

adoption of the report, which was carried Mr Belilios proposed, and Mr Hughes seconded, a motion for the re-election of

Messrs Dalrymple and Melver, to the Board of Direction, which was also unanimously passed. Mr Molver proposed and Mr Dencon second-

ed, the reappointment of the Hone. P. Ryrie and H. B. Gibb as auditors, which was also The Chairman intimated that the dividend warrants would be ready on Monday morn-

There was no other business.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Report for presentation to the Shareholders at the Eleventh Ordinary Moeting, to be held at the Company's Offices, on Friday, the 20th February : The Directors have the pleasure to submit

their Annual Report and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1879. 1878.—The Balance at the Oredit of Working Account, 1878,

as per last report was...... \$164,354.46 Deduct Dividend of \$12 per Share, paid in 1879,.....\$48,000.00 Deduct Losses and

Claims accruing to this year paid in 1879 ..... 66,817,58 Deduct Premis returned on Policies cancelled paid in

777,80 115,594.83 1879,....

The Bonus of 20 per cent to contributing Shareholders for 1878 will require \$27,388,63 of this amount, leaving a balance of profit of \$21,371.00, which has been labour. added to Reserve Fund, increasing the

same to \$363,267.00. close of this year shows a balance at credit being in possession of burglerlous impleof \$152,596.20. This is exclusive of ments and deadly weapons on the evening \$14,379.54 returned to insurers in the form of a Cash Discount of 20 per cent on all premia taken since the 1st of July last, but it will be borne in mind that this Discount is la lieu of the Bonus of like amount hitherto paid when the accounts of each

year were closed. The Directors think it desirable to pay first six months of 1879 without further going in an opposite direction. He was delay, and they also propose to pay a then searched and something like a knife Dividend of \$12 per Share as hitherto.

Hose for the Company's Steam Fire Engine packet of pepper, and two pawn tickets. On at Shanghal and the purchase of a Fire Directors.-Mr H. Lowcock, on leaving the witness and Inspector Perry had hold Pump for the use of the Foochow Agency. the Colony in April Last, resigned his seat of the prisoner by the arms, search was at the Board and Mr H. B. Gibb was not then made. Afterwards, on examination This gentleman, however, has had also to thing was dropped, there was found a elected by the Directors to succeed him. take his departure on account of ill health | bandkerchief containing a large auger, 9 and the Directors have nominated Mr Low- skeleton keys and 4 common keys. cock (who is expected to return in a few

days) to fill the vacancy. the Board in conformity with the Artholes for the prisoner, but did not recognise him of Association and offer themselves for re- till Sergeant Toomey stopped him in the

Auditors. - Mr D. A. J. Crombie having

P. RYRIE, Chairman.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Feb. 14. Sir, There is one part in one of the speeches made at St. Joseph's School which should have been noticed ere this, -the portion alluding to the Oxford and Cambridge What the object was of such an allusion I fail to see. The only inference I draw from it is, that he does not care to have well-educated men in his employ, but singular document from the Chinese Goonly persons whose education has a ne plus vernment, styled a Memorandum, in which, ultra, and who care not for reast-beef and pud- on the pretext of abuses, which had no ding. What was the use, then, of his "gene- existence, aided by false assertions, they

put it, in establishing this system of scholar- by Treaty to Catholic Missionaries in Benares. The allusion I refer to was dis- Chinese Government to retract the coningenuous to a degree. He might have as cessions made to Missionaries. It was an inoperative the working of the Treatics. well have said, that when "profits become effort, in fact, to insert the thin end of the Catholic Register, Feb. 14. less" we shall be our own lawyers. When the speaker said he was in "duty bound," he forgot that he did not perform

this duty to his fellow-inhabitants long ago; to Lord Beaconsfield. Consistency in a speech is the very mar-

A LOVER OF TRUTH. [Mr Belilios must be judged by what he has done, not by what he may have said. Let others go and do likewise, as we have already suggested, and the result cannot fail to be beneficial.—En. C. M.]

#### SUPREME COURT. IN BUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Hon. the Acting Puisne Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq ) February 14

METER AND ANOR. v. JOHES, -\$318,83.-Sharp, Toller and Johnson) for the plaintiff, and Mr Brereton, (of Messrs Brereton and Wotton.) for the defendant. The case was heard yesterday and reported in our

His Lordship, after stating the facts, said he had parefully examined the cases which had been cited to him and he could some to no other conclusion than that for which Mr Brereton had contended. The statement of the weight of the iron in the bill of lading, when there was printed one of the conditions of shipment on the same bill of lading "weight, measure and contents unknowe," was not to be considered as containing a representation by the master of the vessel that such a quantity was put on board, but they were to be read together simply in this meaning,--- 's certain quantity of iron, said by the shipper for the purpose of freight to weigh so much, has been put on board, but I do not pretend or undertake to say that that quantity has been put show what quantity was put on board. to them by the two first mentioned They simply relied on the bill of lading. which contained no representation binding on the Captain. It was impossible for the Court to say there was short delivery. that was brought on board. That part of articles referred to, no obstacle is intercommercial depression and yet the Bank has the case therefore failed. With regard posed; but in Article X, concerning merto the glass, the question as to the five chapts, after declaring that French subjects stadily earned fair posts, and, now that

general revival, I think we may all look with drawn, defendant agreeing to pay for pleasure, or for purposes of trade, to all them and that the price was a fair and parts of the interior, and to enjoy the reasons le one. With regard to the 14 right of residence, of buying or renting cases said to have been more or less houses, of leasing land therein, and of damaged, the defendant was protected building Churches, the text adds, "the against the claim of \$7 made in respect of regulations governing which will be drawn them by the clause in the bill of lading up by the Consul and the Chinese denying liability for breakage. The Authorities." This last clause admits the plaintiffs could not recover unless they possibility of such conditions being improved that the breakage was caused by the careless action or fault of the Captain by the other articles useless; and although or those under him, or by bad storage, Judgment for defendant. It must be with costs, as the points raised were by no means make some regulations which will harass new and the cases on these questions were clear and decided."

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) Saturday, Feb. 14.

STEALING BUGLE. Joaquim da Souza, a watchman at the Oriental Sugar Works, was charged with stealing 5 lbs. of sugar. The watchman at the gate noticed the defendant going out this morning at 6 o'clock with something bulky in his pocket. On investigation it turned out to be the sugar now produced. The defendant admitted that the sugar was found in his pocket, but insisted that the first witness (Thomas Mirands, another, watchman,) had given it to him and told him to take it home.

Sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING. the steamer. Normanby, on the 13th instant. Low Sam, the second cook on board the Normanby, said that yesterday he came ashore; on returning about 4.15 p m. he found his box open and missed certain articles of clothing, in value about \$20, also a blacket from his bed worth \$4. Defendant admitted having stolen three pieces of clothing but denied having broken

His Worship sentenced the prisoner three months' imprisonment with hard

A CLEVER CAPTURE. Lo Atto, a coolie, was charged with Sergeant Toomey said that last night

about half past eight o'clock he was in Bridges Street in company with Acting Inspector Perry. Passing the end Ludder Street he saw the defendant and recognised him as an old offender. He said, asked him where he was going. "to the Theatre," but he was in reality The Fire Engine Account has been in- search at the Charge Room it was found that creased by the cost of an outfit of new he had secreted on his person two knives, a heard to fall, but as it was dark, and both

Acting Inspector Perry, who was with last witness, fully corroborated Sergeant Too-Mesars McIver and Dalrymple retire from mey's evidence. He was on the lookout

Three previous convictions were proved against the prisoner,—the first in 1876, when accounts now presented. This gentleman for house breaking; the next in 1878, six the drawing up of the Viceroy's proclams. and Mr James H. Cox offer themselves for months' imprisonment with hard labor for distance of the second of the se largeny, and again in 1879, when he was diplomacy. Starting with admitting the fined \$50, in default to suffer three months Treaties, it attaches such arbitrary condi-

and vagabond. The case stands remanded till Wednes day next for further enquiries to be made ported to be missing, and with which de them, if we allow the Chinese authorities fendant is supposed to have had something to act as they are now doing.

R. C. MISSIONS IN CHINA.

(Oatholic Register.) Some years ago there appeared a very " as our Orator of the present day endeavoured to restrict the rights granted wedge; and as one step leads to another, had they succeeded on that occasion, they would, no doubt, have tried their hand in other directions, and have endeavoured, in and what has been now done is simply from | time, to evade also the concessions made what may be called the wreck of the statue to merchants for trade, &c. The representatives of the European Powers at Peking doubtless found it necessary, therefore, to strongly oppose the project in its inception, and to nip in the bud any attempt of the Chinese Government, to evade the fulfilment of the Treaties. It would seem that they did so; and France and America joined in strongly protesting

against the "Memorandum." Notwithstanding all this, however, a certain fear has always prevailed, that, sooner or later, the Chinese Government would return to the charge, and, little by little, indirectly if not directly, obtain their ends. Not being able to deny the existence of the Treatles, they, from time to time, attach conditions which render the carrying out of the stipulations practically impossible. They exact one thing in one province, another in another, and so,

clamation of the Viceroy of Canton, which we publish, will show as the modus operandi of the Chinese Authorities. The proclamation begins with the XIII. and VIH. Articles. of the Trenty between France and China, signed at Tientsin on the 29th June, 1858 These two articles, which concern the Roman Catholic religion and its Missionarios, are very satisfactory, and it is quite pleasure to read them. But, unfor tunately we cannot stop here. Article X. of the same treaty comes next. It is also very satisfactory as far as it goes, but it has nothing whatever to do with Mission. arles. It merely relates to merchants, and Roman Catholic Missionaries are not merchants. One may ask why it has been inserted in a proclamation intended to deal solely with Missionary affairs? The reason is obvious. The Vicercy wanted to attach some conditions which would render it. impossible, or difficult. for Missionaries to avail themselves of the privileges granted

The question which is raised now in the province of Kwangtung, is that of Mission aries buying or renting ground for building Churches in the interior. In the first two

business is improving and showing signs of boxes short delivered had been with shall be permitted to travel for their posed as will render the privileges granted article X refers only to merchants, the Viceroy drags it in, in order to be able to Missionaries, and render their buying or routing houses, leasing land, or building Churches, practically impossible.

On the 25th October, 1860, a peace Convention between France and China was signed at Peking by Baron Gros and Prince Kung on behalf of their respective nations. In Article VI of this instrument it is provided :- "It is permitted to French Missionaries to rent and purchase land in all the provinces, and to erect buildings thereon at pleasure." No conditions what. scever were attached to this concession, nor was the exercise of the rights thus granted to Missionaries, limited or restricted in any way. Further, this concession has been, and is repeatedly confirmed, by the Chinese Government issuing passports to Missionaries in which the above mentioned rights are specified. and in which the Mandarins are directed not to put any obstacle or hindrance of any kind in the way of the Missionaries using the passports. Of these important documents, however, the Viceroy of Canton with stealing a quantity of clothing from says not a single word, but, affecting to conditions of his own to the exercise of the rights granted by the Couvention to Missionaries.

Having foisted into his proclamation Article X of the Treaty between France and China, which has reference only to merchants, and having thus prepared the way for the introduction of regulations never contemplated by them Treaty as affecting Missionaries, His Excellency next. proceeds to misrepresent the Convention entered into in 1865 between the French Minister Barthemy and Prince Kung. In that instrument it was agreed that, "it any :Missionary desires to buy a house, or land for the purpose of building a Church. the Deed shall be made to the community of that Church." This was all that was agreed to on the subject: The Viceroy of Canton, however, not content with this, takes upon himself to add a clause, which is not to be found in the Convention, and which runs as follows:-" and the Chinese shall be also prohibited to sell houses or land to foreigners without reference to the it impossible for Missionaries to buy or rent houses or land in the interior for Church purposes, as no Mandarin will give his consent to the selling or letting of

houses or land for such an object. The Viceroy then repeats at the end of the proclamation, that in May 1879, it was decided that "those who sell houses or land without reference to the local authorities shall be severely punished." Now, we would ask, by what right or authority a Mandarin arrogates to himself die power of imposing conditions calculated to fender impossible the carrying out of the Treaties, which were not made by the Mandarius, but by the two Governments concerned, which pledged themselves to their dus execution? Is it not, at least, requisite that the consent of the other party to the Treaties should be first obtained, as is prescribed in Article X concerning men

It must be conceded that extreme shrewdness and cunning have been displayed in imprisonment with hard labor as a rogue tions thereto, as would render them will be the final result. Our Treaties will remain in force—on paper—but we shall not be able to obtain a single point of

In our last number we gave publicity to the text of a Proclamation, which was publisted in the district of Quei shing by order of the Viceroy of Kwang-tung. In our remarks concerning the said document we asked by what right or authority could a Mandarin impose conditions calculated to render nugatory the carrying out of the Treaties, which were not made by the Mandarins, but by the Governments concerned, which pledged themselves to their China. The "Memorandum" was publish. due execution. We have just heard that ledges the vast improvement Portuguese ed in the local press here, criticized, and the French Consul at Canton intends to lads have made since 1862, without such a it was shewn that it was nothing more or write to the Vicercy on the subject, prosystem, for his business in Patna and less than an attempt on the part of the testing against the arrogant pretension of adding conditions which would render

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Subservient made by human craftiness. In action silent, certain, far from deadly, It works mid crashing noise! most curious medley!

A province in Hellas whose force when employed

phalanz, the Spartans de-In murderous stroyed.

"Drink, boys, drink, and don't give o'er, Drink till you can drink no more." The more of it you swallow the better 'tis

Though others dare me emulate in hostile rivalry.

On woman's face, the guerdon of Desire; Its praises, poets, sculpters, all inspire.

A god-man or a king-god, which you please, Strange union it, but yet not Siamese.

A river rapid, famed in battle's story, The scene of Austria's shame, and France's glory.

'Twixt me and my sister'twere better to glide;

Don't falter, or surely some woe will betide.

In Shakespeare, one reads in his wonderful That mankind's life-drama is writ in seven

In one of these same, 'fore the fall of the

You'll find me concealed, in one sensethat's certain.

A modern mode of torture invented by the

The surest way when tempted is promptly to refuse.

Impalpable,—they weigh a mortal down As surely as a monarch wears a crown.

YORICK.

#### HAPPINESS.

[The historian, Gibbon, in a note on a naper found in the study of the Caliph Abdul-Rahman, at Cordovs, demurs to the estimate of fourteen happy days in a lifetime :- "The expectations of the detractors of human life are mostly immoderate: their estimates seldom impartial. My happy hours have far exceeded the scanty numbers of the Camph; and I shall not scruple to add that many of them are due to the pleasing labours of the present composition." -Do. and Fall., chap. 62

When lamps burn brightly, and the house I sit alone and think of human ill. How man, to man a wolf, perplexed and

Digs deep the dark Domdaniel of Despair, And, to himself not less unkind, Weeps in the house of Care. Urania! is it thy voice in my breast

That whispers: "Joy is neither far nor You had no pledge, at birth, of peace or

Would you find happiness? Ah! seak it

Yes, Muse, 'tis there, 'tis thine; and I am

The Spanish Caliph, like an earthly god, Assembled all good things below his throne. A myriad horsemen waited for his nod; Five thousand hours were his own : All hues and sayours of the earth and sky Rejoiced his sense, or charmed his eye: In fifty years of war and peace His power and fame might still increase: Alas I his cry was but the cry of Solomon :

"My foes fear, friends confide, and subjects praise, And, when I number up life's happy days,

I find fourteen are all." What, then, was wanting? "This, and

Whispers the Muse, "My smile. The couch of pearls Prepared by captive girls, Ripe grapes on golden salvers, are not

But knowledge of the ovenant of birth. Still striving, often falling, pressing ever For what you see; resigning all endeavour For what is hidden or denied to men, Behind their backs, or far beyond their

With this you cannot suffer real ill, Without it, you must grudge the Caliph

CURIOSITIES OF TRADE IN CHINA.

Opium and cottons, and tea and silk constitute in the estimation of most people the sum total of the foreign tride bills of lading are unknown documents: they do not know apparently that cottons and opium do not, supply all that Chinamen seek from foreigners, and are not all employed in cultivating tea and manufacturing silk. These articles are after all only the big fish which come to the trader's net; and when they fail, there are plenty of smaller fry which help to supply their place. civilized people; but though their philosophy is creditable they are unable to provide their seamstresses with any but the clumsiest of needles, and though they can calculate eclipses with comcontrive anything better than flint and steel wherewith to light the wicks floating in oil which serve them for lamps. These imperfections in the domestic economy of the people being universal and ever-present cause the appearance of a box of Bryant and May's matches or a packet of Kirby's needles to be received with expressions of pleasure which would make excellent models for the conversational advertisements now the fashion. One can imported into Tientsin alone last year would dilate on the superior ease with which they are now able to light their evening lamps, and how the female owners of the 2724 million of needles, which were fellow-voyagers with the

cellences of the foreign manufacture. But many other things go to China besides needles and matches. Rhinoceros horns, tigers' bones, and deer and buffalo sinews are imported for the benefit of timid and sickly Chinamen, who seek by swallowing decoctions made from these promising substances to acquire some of the strength and courage of their original owners. And there is no lack enthusiasm amony Chinese gourmets for the succulent beche-de-mer, which the shallow waters of the Pacific Ocean vield at their demand, or for the birds' nests which lend such a glutinous charm to their favourite soup. No other swallows in the world but those which build their nests in caves on the sea-cliffs of Java and Borneo are able to produce these last precious delicacies. Newlyformed nests or nests in which the eggs are freshly laid are most prized; and these have to go through a process of cleansing before they are dried and despatched for the China market, where, however, if in prime condition, they reward their captors at the rate of 36s. per pound. Among more materially minded purchasers window-glass, watches, dyes, paint, and other "sundries" find a ready sale; and peacocks' and kingfishers' feathers are eagerly bought up to adorn the hats of mandarins whom the Emperor delights to honour and the headdresses of fashionable ladies.

In return for these and other im-

norts China sends into the outer world

medicines of far greater value than those

she accepts from it; though she has evidently some customers who are fond of rare remedies; and who look with a strange faith to lily flowers, ginseng, and lotus nuts for relief from some of the ills which flesh is heir to. Ever from the disease-begotten tuber known as China-root, which grows from the roots of unhealthy fir trees, Tanciful invalids extract a cure for diseases as unreal as the remedy employed to dispel them. Another export due to an unhealthy condition aggravated by an uncongenial climate is the white wax Sze-chuen. In the Keen-chang district of that province there grows in abundance the Liquitrum lucidum, an evergreen tree with pointed ovate leaves, on the twigs of which myriads of insects spread themselves like a brownish film, in the spring of each year. Presently the surface of the twigs becomes encrusted with a white waxy substance secreted by the insects, and it increases in quantity until the latter part of August when the twigs are cut off and boiled in water. During this process the wax rising to the surface, is skimmed off, and is then melted and allowed to cool in deep pans. By one of those curions accidents which have done so much to increase the knowledge of mankind, it was discovered that by transporting the insects bred in Keen-chang to the less congenial climate of Kea-ting Fu, in the north of the province, the amount of wax produced was vastly increased. No people more readily discern a commercial advantage, or more speedily take advantage of one when unencumbered with political considerations, than the Chinese; and this singular effect removing the insects from a congenial climate to one so uncongenial as to prevent their breeding was eagerly taken advantage of by the Sze-chuen traders. Travellers by night on the high road between Keen-chang and Kea-ting Fa tion, in which he has since been giving may meet in the spring of the year instruction in physics and political science, girls were sent out from the mother-country. hundreds of wax merchants, each carrying his load of female insects, big with young, on their way to their wax farms in Kea-ting Fu. The journey is rough and long, and a fortnight's sun would precipitate the batching, which should take place after the females have been attached to the trees. To the unscientific eyes of Chinamen the round pea-like Wealth, honour, pleasure, answer to my female appears to be nothing more than an egg, and this belief is the more excusable since the birth of the young is the signal for the death of the parent, of whose previous existence there remains only as evidence an outer shell or husk. Six or seven of these prolific mothers are wrapped in a palm leaf and

tied to a branch of the Liquetrum

lucidum. In a few days swarms of

infinitesimally small insects creep forth

and cluster on the twigs of the tree,

where they fulfil their mission and perish

with its accomplishment in the boiling-

pot each August. Baron Richthofen

considers the value of the annual crop

to be on an average upwards of

£650,000; and during last year there

was exported from the one port of

Hankow upwards of eighty-one thousand pounds' worth of it.

THE "CHINA REVIEW" ON RECENT with China. To such generalizers ships' Japanese Plays. Venified by Thomas R. H. McClatchie, Interpreter, H. B. M.

Consular Service, Japan. Yokohama, Mr. McClatchie has done for Japan what Mr. Stent has done for China, but Mr. Mothat the labouring classes of the empire Clatchie excels his confrère in the field of postic adaptations by his superior culture and grace of style and expression. Like Mr. Stent, however, Mr. McClatchic does not confine himself to translation, nor even to furnishing an abstract of the native work he takes for his basis, but chooses his principal hero and selects what he thinks most

Chinese boast themselves of being a suitable, in a cursory meanner, giving an outline of those scenes only in which the hero or heroine of his choice appears to advantage. Whilst Mr. Stont has given most attention to lyrics and epics, Mr. McClatchie here confines himself to the drama of Japan. With exceedingly good judgment Mr. Momendable accuracy they have failed to Clatchie has chosen for his model of style that delightful mixture of pathos and bathos, of true poetic expression and of jingling rhyme to be found in the Ingoldsby Legends, and we must say he appears to come very near to the high standard he has selected. We warmly recommend this charming collection of dramatic poetry to all friends of Eastern literature. The votume is also supplied with characteristic pen and ink illustrations, drawn and ongraved by Japaneso artists: Although all poems here published are but reprints of sporadic publications in the columns of the Japan Daily Herald, most readers will have never seen them before, and even to those purchasers of the 75,129 gross of matches | who have read them previously a re-perusal of these poems will bring back all the

ment of these delightful sketches.

Cynthia. A Chinese Story. Hongkong, 1879. Such is the title of a story presented as a Christmas present to all subscribers of the matches, would chatter over the ex-Hongkong Daily Press. The little volume professes to give a picture of Chinese life in Hongkong. Viewed from a literary point of view the story is not worth reading. The plot is meagre and the language in which it is clothed decidedly mediocre. is not a matter of surprise that the plot is such as it is, as the writer distinctly tells us that " while one chapter was being written, he had no idea what the next would be. But it is a matter of surprise that any one should suppose a book, composed in such slovenly manner and pervaded as this performance is with the odour of the backslums and stews of Hongkong, could be acceptable to the civilized portion of the Hongkong Community as a Christmas gift. Perhaps we ought not to cavil at the absence of a connected plot or of ordinary decency, that being none of the objects of the writer, but we are unable to pass by without remark the during of the man who undertakes to write a story without having at all considered the way in which he intends to work it out. This happy-go-lucky style may be excusable in a rare genius, but in the absence of such there is poor compensation in mere wallowing in the immoralities of Hongkong life. There are certainly a few interesting chapters in the book, giving an insight into the manners and customs of a cortain class of disreputable people Hongkong. The best chapter of sort is perhaps the description of opium divans. In other chapters also there is now and then good representation of actual life, but most of the author's tableaux are exaggerated and overdrawn. The description of the Police Court and of the manner in which interprotation is carried on there is a gross exaggeration of facts, and the idea of carriages rushing along the Shau-ki-wan Road in mad haste is a scene realized nowhere but in the writer's own imagination. Our author's attempts at wit brother is bound with cords and chains, are generally feeble and what is much worse and led away. The other elephant is now often coarse. Let it be hoped that this goaded to fury by mon waving green and Cruguay :brochure will induce some one equally | yellow scarves in his face. He gives chase acquainted with the realities of life in to his termenters, but the moment he Hongkong but possessed of a pure mind to draws near one, another challenges his bring out a true and reliable description of attention. At less he fixes on one, the social life such as it really is among all and follows him, on mischief bent, classes of Hongkong residents, foreign and | dually the beast closes on the man. There Chinese. Acting on the principle that one is breathless silence around. The sport is should not "look a gift herse in the mouth," we ought perhaps to have refrained from criticizing this production, but as its author fall. In one second he is a dead man, diction which is peculiarly his own, that he | bearers rush forward and fire just under "does not care one anap what verdict re- the beast, the men with lances prod him. sults," we have felt less sorupulous than we | Ho turns on his termenters, and the man's writer, which appears to indicate either a deprayed moral tone in the public of

> Christmas gift or otherwise. Calendar of the Tung-wen College. First issue. Published by authority, Peking,

This brochure is a most interesting record of what is commonly called the Peking College. The record is given in English and followed by a Chinese version of it. It supplies a list of the superintendents, professors, present and former students, timetable, course of study, examination scheme and the salaries connected with the Peking College. A list is also given of the books published or in course of preparation by members of the College. Next follow notes referring to the printing offices and library of the College and a sketch of its history It appears that the Chinese Government, feeling the want of trained interpreters, established in 1861 the Tung-wen-kwan at Peking on the model of the old Russian school which Kien Lung set up in 1758, as a school for the training of Government interpreters. In 1865 this training school was raised to the rank of a College by adding a scientific department, the professors for which were engaged by Mr. Hart. In 1869 a Mathemetical class was added, and Dr. Martin appointed President of the instituwhilst devoting part of his time to translations or the superintendence of translations prepared by members of the College. A chemical class was formed in 1870, a chair for medicine and physiology was established in 1871 and one for astronomy in 1877. In 1873 a printing office was attached to the College and a Chemical Laboratory and a Museum were erected in 1876. The following works are in course preparation at the Tung-wen Kwan :-

Faucett's Political Economy, Translated by Mr. Wang Fung-tead, under the supervision of Dr. Martin. History of Russia. Translated by Messra Kwe Yung, Ta Koshina, etc., under the

supervision of Prof. Hagen. Tytler's Universal History. Translated by Mesars Ch'ang and Yang, ander the supervision of Prof. Cowles. Revised by Dr. Martin. Human Anatomy. Compiled by Prof.

Dr. Dudgeon, Lin, etc.

Tu. Li. etc. Bluntschli's Droit International Codifié. Messrs Lien, Tohing, etc.

There is a good deal of buman nature in man, saye the immortal Sam Slick, and he might have added "and of the animal, It was a strange study to watch the flushed and excited faces of educated and civilized men and women at the fighting of the animals in the arena last week. A page of Roman history is explained. One can now understand the Roman love for the

gladiatorial contests. To see animals fight is no doubt very shocking and very wrong; but it makes the blood boil. What must the excitement have been when human life was at stake! The sight at Baroda enables one to picture, in some small degree, the spectacle which the Coliseum presented in the palmy days of Imperial Rome. The arona at Baroda is about three hundred yards long, two hundred yards broad, and is surrounded by a wall about twenty feet high. In one corner is a spacious pavilion three storeys high. The wall is covered by one mass of human beings dressed in the brightest of colours. The pavilion is filled with richly robed Oriental nobles; the representatives of European civilization, dressed in sombre black; and English ladies. The Consul of 486, Publius Sempronius Sophus, must have been a stera brute to have sent a divorce to his wife for attending the funeral games. On a sofa in the centre of the first row are seated the British Resident and young Gaekwar. Below the Gaekwar is smaller enclosure of strong stakes. Men in gay, tight-fitting trowsers and bright turbans, with spears in their hands, enter the inner arena and salute Cosar. Then a clapping noise is heard and eight splendidly-built mon with shining coppercoloured skins begin to wrostle. It is one with another. At last they close, and roll over and over. Wonderful is the freshness and fragrance of the first enjoyingenuity they display in avoiding being doubled up under him. They do not stir for some minutes: it seems certain that the lower man must be twisted round, when he gives a spring in the air, and cleverly throws his adversary on his back. The wrestling over, two hugo rhinoceri are brought, heavily chained, into the arena. Their small, wicked eyes twinkle, but the

sensible brutes refuse to fight, and push each other gently with their horns, After Registration, the rhinoceri, two jet black buffaloes are led into the arena. No sooner do they Books and Patterns, 2 cents per 2 oz. catch sight of each other, than they paw the ground, and bend their heads, and rush at each other, and meet, with a huge crash For many minutes the horns of the infuriated beasts are looked together. Suddenly one turns round and rushes away. He is closely followed by his adversary. He makes for the barrier, and rushes through it as if it was made of paper. The crowd in the outer arona fly for their lives. Again the buffalocs meet, and rosume the combat. With much difficulty are ropes put round their legs by their keepers, and they are scparated. Then rams of uncommon size and wonderful power are led into the arona,

and they butt each other with lusty strength. The stakes of the inner arena are now quickly removed, and two spleudid elephants are led into the large arena. The moment one of them catches sight of the other, he takes flight. He had been badly defeated by that very one years ago. Flight avoils him not. He is quickly pursued by his adversary, and, pinned in a corner, is butted in the flank by his enemy. The attendants then, by waving green scarves and flashing fuses, separate them. A few minutes afterwards the two adversaries catch sight of each other. Again they

rush at each other with swift paces, and the two living battering-arms meet in the arona with a loud crash. They wrestle with their trunks for some minutes. Then huge iron pincers, with iron spikes, are placed on their feet. The moment they feel the biting of the spikes, they become quiet, and the weaker

growing somewhat dangerous. To the horror of all, the man's foot slips, and he emphatically states, with that elegance of The elephant's tusk is on him. The fuse-

might otherwise have felt in passing a few life is saved, but with a frightful gash on remarks on the performance of this bold the leg from the elephant's tusk. After this a horseman enters the arena. The elephant gives chase to the borse : but the Hongkong or a gross misconception on the steed, well trained; turns at the ponderous part of the donor as to what is acceptable brute, who is following him. After ten and appropriate in this Colony, whether as a minutes the horseman withdraws. The pincer-bearers have much difficulty in securing the infuriated elephant; for, as

soon as they approach him, he turns round and charges them. At last one man by a Jucky throw, fixes the pincers on a hind log. The brute instantly becomes quiet, is chained, and led away. Thus ends the sports in the arona. A barbarlo sight to be seen once in a lifetime -Pioneer.

John Brown's body lies mouldering in the dust

But his soul is marching on."

The cause for which the leader of the Harper's Ferry insurrection died on the 'old Potomac shore" twenty years ago has China, Tonquin, and the Phiattained complete success. Captain John Wise, son of the Governor, who hanged Brown, has just moved the admission of negro, William Roane, to practise as advocapital of Virginia. Times have changed,

cate in the highest court of Richmond, the indeed, in the Old Dominion since, just two centuries ago, an earlier Governor, Sir William Berkley, thanked Heaven that no free schools and no printing presses were to be found in the greatest of the slave states; piously adding-" May God keep us free from both for a hundred years to come." Still greater has been the transformation since 1619, when ninety buxom English as a speculation, and sold to the planters of Virginia for a hundred pounds of tobacco

THE word "girl" occurs only once in the Bible. Prophet Joel, iii. 8: "And sold a girl for wine, that they might

Many persons complain of always getting up tired in the morning. This is very often due to defective ventilation of the bad-room, or from using an undue amount of warm bed clothes and bedding. Feather beds are too soft and yielding, and partially envelop the sleeper, thus producing profuse perspiration. The habit of lying too much under blankets is also very pernicional by reason of the carbonic soid exhaled by the alsoper being respired. Again, it is a common error to suppose that by simply opening a window a little at the top, a room can be ventilated. People forget that for proper ventilation there must be an inlet and outlet for the air. In bed-rooms there Chemical Analysis. Compiled by Prof. is often neither, and if there is a fire-place Billequin, assisted by Messrs Ch'eng, it is generally closed up. Again, it is a Translated by Dr Martin, assisted by lower strata of air as the ordinary open fire- nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage place, especially if there is a fire burning. | will be 20 cents per lb., which will include

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Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign pozsessions in Asis, of Patterns of dutlable articles, unless the Douglass, G. Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius. exciting to watch a pair trying to grapple N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili. Brazil, Peru, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, placed on their backs. One holds a man Fronch, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries Nor in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are the Augtralasian Group. Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route :-8 cents per foz. 8 cents each. 8 cents. 2 cents each. Commercial Papers, 6 cents per 4 oz. Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:-12 cents per doz. 5 cents each. Registration. 8 cents. Newspapers, 4 cents each Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz. Commercial Papers, 8 cents per 4 oz.

spondence within the Postal Union. Postage to Non-Union Countries. Aspinwall (N.R.), Bahamas, Guatemala (N.R.), Hayti (N.R.), New Granada (N.R.)

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Panama (N.R.)	2		1 1 1 2
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Lotters,	12	30	34
Registration,	None.	8	8
Newspapers,	4	4	6
Books & Patte	rns, 6	- 6	. 8
Bolivia, Co (N.R.), Nicarag	ata Ries	(N.B.),	Ecuador
Lettera,	20	39	34
Newspapera,	4	4	6
Books & Patte	rns. 12	6	8
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Hawaiian K	ingdom:-	-	31
Latters,	12		16
Registration,	None.	44.44	None.
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W. Indies (except as above), Paraguay, Registration, to British & Union)

West Indies only, ] Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12: Registration, 8; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4: Via Galle, Letters, 24; Registration, 8; Newspapers, 2; Books and

Natal, the Caps, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 24; Registration Newspapers, 2; Backs and Patterns, 4

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE. Within any Town or Settle-

ment, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction ..... 2 8 2 Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz :- Hongkong, Macao, Porta of China and Japan, Baugkok, Cochin lippines, by Private Ship, ..... 4 8 2 2 Between the above by Contract Mail ..... 8 8 2 2

Local Delsvery.

1. All correspondence posted before on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, do, can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at same person, in favour of the same payee, Geografic Per Tutti. be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 103.) 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu-

lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, dro., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the senders account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Oirculars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers.

Local Parcel Post. 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post mistake to suppose that foul air goes to the between any of the Post Offices in China Mathematical Analysis. Compiled by Dr. top of a room; certainly the heated air or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-Martin, with the assistance of Mesars | goes to the top, but the chief impurity, the hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. carbonic acid, falls to the bottom. There They must not exceed the following dimenis nothing so efficacious in removing the sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep,

the Postmaster General. 2. The following cannot be transmitted: Order Office for instructions. Parcels insufficiently packed or protected or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo Dyestuffs, Ice, Most, is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be- entertained. ome offensive or injurious in transit. 8. Parcels will as a general rule be for relative to it has been received.

warded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss. 4. The public are cautioned not to con-

found these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence baving joined the Carare, Sig. E. 1 card General Postal Union or being probable Ching Yang Hup 1 about to do so, it is necessary that the Clegg, E. A. following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be

for Postage if it contains gold or silver money.

jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending

sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as Easton, James. 2 follows :-Books and Papers-to British Offic's, 5 lbs. ; to the Continent, do 4 lbs.

out intrinsic value; to the Continent, drc., 8 oz. PARCELS: -The public is reminded that. there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would

nature of the contents was discovered. PATTERNS .- Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond file sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

refund can be made on such parcels of the

value of Stamps obliterated before

Indemnity for the Lass of a Registered Letter. The following Regulations as to the indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the loss of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XII. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with Ballocomyll

such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Posimister General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the corres- Belted Will pendence was in the custody of the British Benjamin Ayman Postal administration in China, that it was | Candace not caused by any fault on the part of the Chili sonder, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck. nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile atticles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, do. which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Begulations.

L-Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales. New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements. Western Australia and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghal, and pice

2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3. -- Many Money Orders are supplied to Golwan residents at the smaller Ports in this way. Heck An application for an order\* is filed up. Henry A Paul and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, Hydra and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage atsups, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the Fliegende Blatter. at the current rate of the day't and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The ognission is as follows :-

Orders on the United Kingdom. Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 ..... 25 cents.

\$50 or \$10....50 6.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Music Hongkong and Shanghai, 6,-Names must be given in full (except Plans (from C. Hockmann) Berlin. when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only

specially crossed to say Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. Made out on a printed form which is supplied

through a Bank, and may afterwards be

Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium is all cases. A fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force a Shanghai.

Registration. The parcels may be wholly order on be transferred to another office closed if they bear this special endorse on payment of an additional commission. mont, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but In case of loss of an order, nec saity for any parcel may be opened by direction of stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money

8 .- If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever order is once paid no further claim can be

9. -No order can be paid until the advice

#### POST OFFICE NOTICE Unclaimed Correspondence. February 13, 1880.

Lete. Pap

McFarlane, Wm. 1 8 Meyer. Peter 1 Beanire, Arthur 1 card Michel, Madamo 1 Miller, David 1 Moreno, Capt. 34 84 Beesley, Capt. Neid, Mathew Ng Ah On Browning, H. E. 1 Nicholson. Alex.(seaman) Noel, F. A. Page, John Ed. 2 Parlance, James 1 I regd. Pest & Co., registered or upregistered can be received Messrs Craig, Henry Perthelier, Moner, Pritchard, Hugh Quong Yee Reiman P. P. 2 Rodrigues, J. P. 1 Rodrigues Sabins 1 1pcl. Rollings, John quantity sent be to small as to make the Drews, Wm. Roussel, Money, 1 Rowley, Capt. 1 Salgado, Sor. Jose 2 Edwards, F. H. 1 Samuell, Joshua 1 regd. Saunders, T. Schweinsberg, 11 Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbr if with-G. A. S. Sell, G. P. Sherwood, O. S. Fuller, Miss Shin Lim Smith. G. Smith, Geo. Smith, W. Farra Graham, Mrs. Spence, Donald) Steuart, Geo., 7 Merers Stone, E. Hardcastle, E. L. 2 Stout, Dr. Halob, J. T. Taylor, Wm.Kerr 1 have paid the freight by steamer. No Hemandes. Thornton, S. Tree, Thos. Henderson, John 2 Venci F. Hesian, Mrs Walker, Thos. Bill, Capt. John Ward, Mrs Walker, Ed. R. Waters, C. A. White, Mrs F.W. 5 Wor Shang Wright, C. Wyllie, Alex K. J 1 Yew Hing Chaong! Figd. Law, M. Yon Cheong 1 tegd. You Chin 1 Young, Henry 21st Royal Fusilier Xavier Felix Maury, Monar.

> Detained for Postage. Ramos, Annibat 1 letter 20 cents to may, Bor. D. Chile

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